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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Other Distributed Generation Issues.

Rulemaking 12-11-005
(Filed November 8, 2012)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING AMENDING THE PLAN FOR MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION REPORTS OF THE SELF-GENERATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR PROGRAM YEARS 2014 AND 2015

This ruling amends the Self-Generation Incentive Program Plan for Measurement and Evaluation Reports for program years 2014 and 2014, upon the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) own motion.

1. Background

The Commission established the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) in Decision 01-03-073. Ordering Paragraph 13 of that decision requires the program administrators (PAs)¹ to outsource program evaluation to independent consultants and directs the ALJ to establish a schedule for filing of the required evaluation reports.

In Rulemaking (R.) 06-03-004, a predecessor rulemaking to the current R.12-11-005, the ALJ approved a Measurement and Evaluation (M&E) Plan for SGIP for 2006 and 2007. In a February 3, 2009 ruling in R.08-03-008, another predecessor rulemaking to the current R.12-11-005, the ALJ approved an M&E Plan for SGIP for 2009 through 2011.

On June 12, 2014, PG&E filed a motion on behalf of the SGIP PAs requesting approval of their Plan for M&E Reports for the SGIP for program years 2014 and 2015. In a July 23, 2014 ruling, the ALJ approved with modifications the current M&E Plan for SGIP for Program Years 2014 and 2015.

2. Discussion

The July 23, 2014 ALJ ruling approval of the M&E Plan included adoption of a schedule for annual Impact Evaluation Reports for years 2013, 2014, 2015 to be filed on September 30 of years 2014, 2015, and 2016, respectively. The 2013 Impact Evaluation Report was released in April 2015, seven months past schedule. This delay makes it unworkable for the 2014 Impact Evaluation Report to be released by September 30, 2015. To avoid a ripple effect of schedule delays, it is reasonable to combine the 2014 and 2015 Impact Evaluation Reports into one report due by September 30, 2016. However, the data must still be presented on an annual basis, in order to allow comparison to all previous SGIP Program data. This schedule amendment will re-align the schedule while still ensuring viable datasets for program evaluation.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the Self-Generation Incentive Program Plan for Measurement and Evaluation Reports for program years 2014 and 2015 shall

¹ The SGIP program administrators are Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, and the Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE). CSE administers the SGIP in San Diego Gas & Electric Company's territory.

be amended such that the 2014 and 2015 Impact Evaluation Reports shall be filed as one report, with data presented on an annual basis, no later than September 30, 2016.

Dated June 2, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge
Pro Tem